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pre Application of:

ASSEL, M.

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Title: SHIFT MECHANISM FOR A BICYCLE GEAR ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application in amended form.